# FORMER UTICA COMPRESSOR STATION CHARACTERIZATION REPORT

**Licking County, Ohio** 

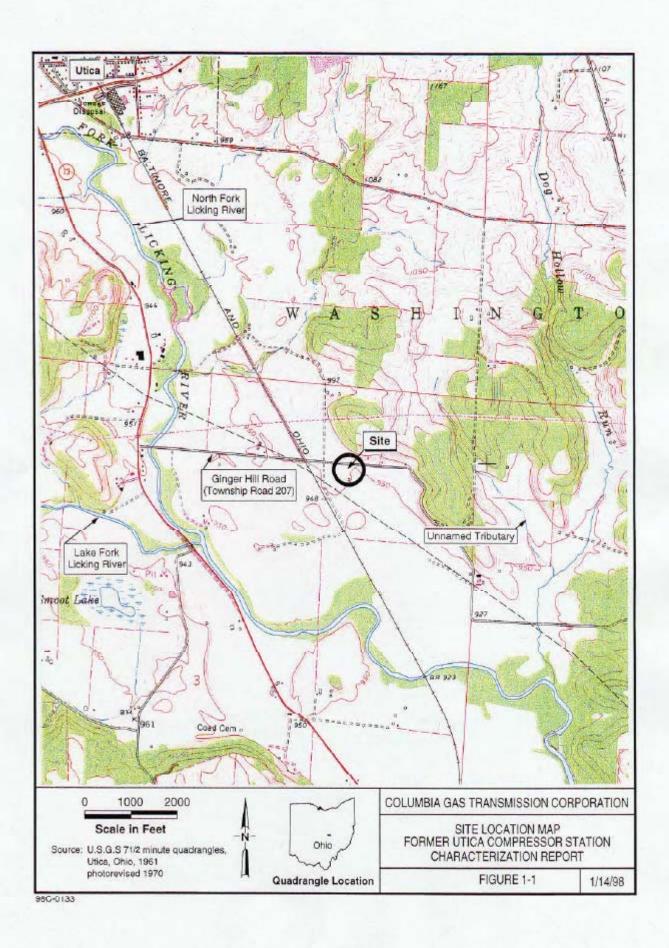
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#### 2. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

# 2.1 Physical Setting

The site occupies approximately 0.7 acres, with the former operating portion of this facility encompassing an area of approximately 0.2 acres. The site is surrounded by a 5-foot high wire mesh fence topped with barbed wire, and has locking gates for security purposes. The site elevation, based on the Utica, Ohio 7.5 Minute Series USGS Quadrangle Map (Figure 1-1), is approximately 950 feet above msl, with the site being located in a relatively flat area. The site is located in an open area consisting primarily of farmland, where the valley floors are approximately 900 feet above msl, and the surrounding ridge tops are approximately 1,100 to 1,160 feet above msl. The station property slopes moderately from north to south, and topographic relief in the vicinity of the site is moderately steep.

#### 2.2 Climate

The site is located in Licking County, Ohio, which is characterized as having a continental climate, with moderate extremes of heat, cold, wetness, and dryness. The site is located in the central portion of the state, approximately 30 miles northeast of Columbus. Summers in the site region are moderately warm and humid, with an average temperature of 73 °F. Winters are reasonably cold, with an average temperature of 31 °F (Water Information Center, 1974).

The site region receives a mean annual precipitation of 38 inches, with the greatest levels occurring in the spring, and the lowest levels occurring in the fall. Prevailing winds are generally from the south or northwest (Water Information Center, 1974).

#### 2.3 Surface Water Hydrology

The site property is located in an approximate 1-mile wide valley which runs from the northwest to southeast. There are no bodies of water located at the Former Utica Compressor Station. Based on the observed topography, surface water flow across the site property is towards the south, but is generally towards the southwest in the local region. Surface water from the former

operating area would likely infiltrate before reaching the nearest surface water body, the North Fork Licking River, located approximately 0.7 miles southwest of the site.

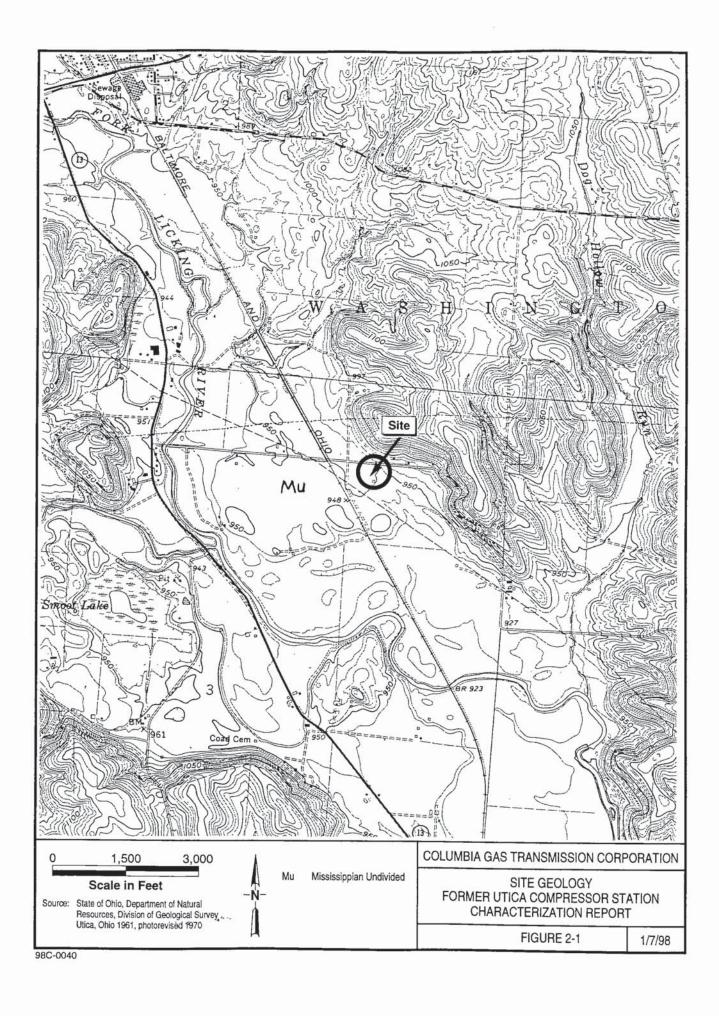
# 2.4 Geology and Soils

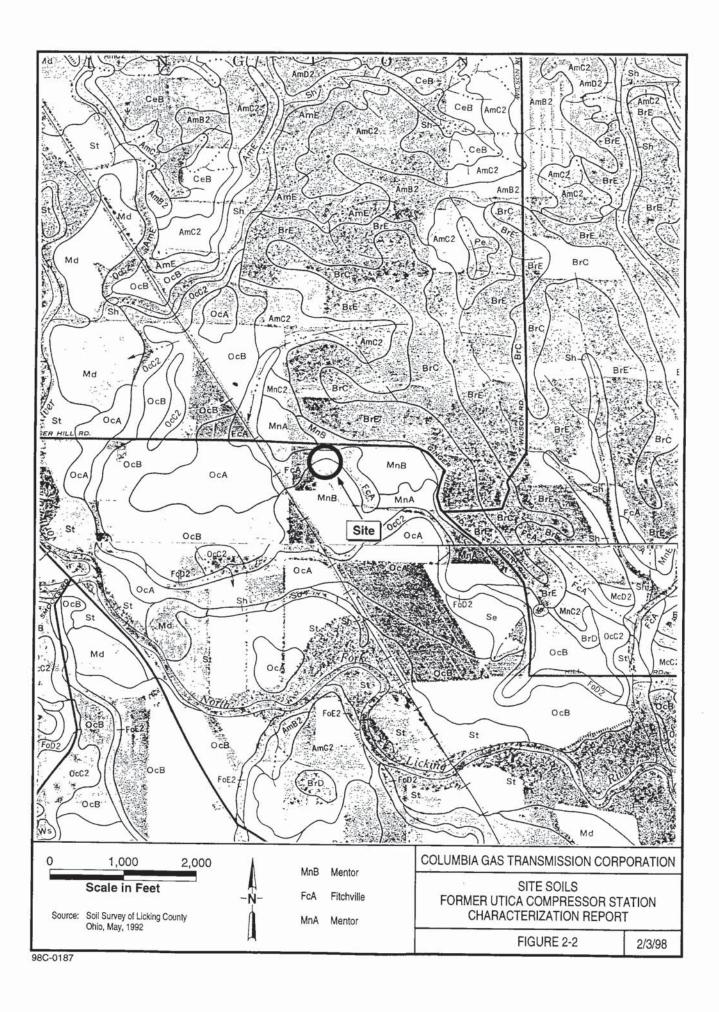
The site is located in the Appalachian Plateaus Province, which is prevalent in the eastern portion of Ohio. The Appalachian Plateaus region is underlain by an eastward-thickening succession of shale, sandstone, and coal-bearing strata of Pennsylvanian Age. The area is unglaciated, but is within 25 miles of the glacial limit. The subsurface geologic units in the vicinity of the site consist primarily of the Mississippian Undivided, which ranges up to approximately 442 feet in thickness (Figure 2-1). This geologic type consists mainly of limestone overlying interbedded shale and sandstone (ODNR, 1997).

Soils in the area of the site, as mapped by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and presented in the Licking County Soil Survey (1992), are the Mentor silt loam (2-6% slopes) and the Fitchville silt loam (0-2% slopes) (Figure 2-2). The Mentor soil typically consists of a brown, friable silt loam surface layer approximately 9 inches thick, underlain with approximately 39 inches of yellowish-brown, friable and firm silt loam. Permeability is moderate, available water capacity is high, and drainage is good. The Fitchville soil typically consists of a dark grayish-brown, friable silt loam surface layer approximately 10 inches thick, underlain with approximately 52 inches of brown/yellowish-brown, mottled, firm silt loam and silty clay loam. Permeability is moderately slow, available water capacity is high, and drainage is somewhat poor.

#### 2.5 Hydrogeology and Groundwater Quality

The Former Utica site area appears to be underlain by a coarse-grained unconsolidated aquifer. This aquifer is generally composed of highly-permeable, relatively coarse sand and gravel, with admixtures of clay and silt. Typical well yield in this material is between 100 to 200 gallons per minute (gpm), though yields may be as high as 2,000 gpm. Virtually all recharge to Ohio's aquifers is from precipitation (USGS, 1985).





### 4.3 Analytical Results for Investigative Samples

A summary of the analytical parameters for each PRA at the site are presented in Table 4-2 of this Characterization Report. Analytical results for the sampling completed are summarized in Table 4-3. As previously stated, sample locations are shown on Figure 3-1. The results are discussed by media and by PRA to facilitate review in the following subsections. Sample results which exceeded CALs and/or background concentrations are indicated on Figure 4-1.

The Comprehensive Analytical Result tables, as prepared by ESi, and the sample chain-of-custody forms (COCs) are included in Appendix D of this Characterization Report. Columbia maintains a hard copy of all analytical data should additional review be needed.

# 4.3.1 Background Sampling Results

PCBs were not detected in the three background soil samples (ASU007 through ASU009) analyzed for CWP Table 1 Constituents (Table 3-2). Table 4-3 summarizes the results of the background samples. The background soil samples were collected in areas not considered to be impacted by site operations. Laboratory analytical results indicated the presence of various metals at concentrations below the CALs with the exception of arsenic, which was detected in site background samples at concentrations of 18.8 mg/kg (ASU007), 8.5 mg/kg (ASU008), and 13.1 mg/kg (ASU009). The CAL for arsenic is 0.43 mg/kg. VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, and cyanide were not detected in any of the site background samples.

As provided for in the CWP, the highest concentration of a constituent detected in the background samples, or those presented in Appendix F (U.S. EPA-approved method to calculate background), whichever is higher, will be used to establish the background concentration for this constituent at the site.

Table 4-3
Summary of Analytical Results

		PRA	0						
		PRA Description	BACKGROUND						
		Sample Type	Normal Sample						
		Sample Id	UTI-ASU007-70001 UTI-ASU008-70001			UTI-ASU009-70001			
		Depth - ft bgs	- 3 1 - 3			1 - 3			
		Collected Date			10/31/97				
		Laboratory	ollector Roy F. Weston, Inc. Roy F. Weston, Inc. Roy F. Weston, Inc.				Recra Amherst Roy F. Weston, Inc.		
		Sample Collector							
		Result Units	MG/KG		MG/KG		MG/KG		
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000	ND		ND		ND		
	ACETONE	7800	ND		ND		ND		
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500	61.6		129		88.1		
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39	2.1		1.2		1.7		
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230	24.0		12.4		13.0		
	LEAD, TOTAL	400	ND		ND		ND		
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600	22.8		14.5		19.1		
	ARSENIC, TOTAL	.43	18.8	X	8.5	X	13.1	X	

ND indicates Non-Detect

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Table 4-3
Summary of Analytical Results

		PRA	1						
		PRA Description	PRA #01 PIPELINE	LIQUIDS/US	ED OIL AT (450 GAL	LON)			
		Sample Type	Normal Sample						
		Sample Id	UTI-ASU001-70001			UTI-ASU001-70003			
		Depth - ft bgs	0 - 1		10/31/97  Recra Amherst  Roy F. Weston, Inc.  MG/KG		4 - 5 10/31/97		
		Collected Date	10/31/97						
		Laboratory	Recra Amherst				Recra Amherst Roy F. Weston, Inc.		
		Sample Collector	Roy F. Weston, Inc.						
		Result Units	MG/KG				MG/KG		
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000	ND		ND		ND		
	ACETONE	7800	ND		ND		ND		
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500	75.5		86.2		85.3		
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39	1.4		1.8		1.2		
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230	11.2		14.5		11.2		
	LEAD, TOTAL	400	ND		ND		ND		
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600	16.7		19.2		13.4		
	ARSENIC, TOTAL .43		10.9	X	14.6	X	9.6	X	

ND indicates Non-Detect

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Table 4-3
Summary of Analytical Results

		PRA	2						
		PRA Description	PRA #02 NEW OIL U	UT (550 GAL	LON)				
		Sample Type	Normal Sample						
		Sample Id	UTI-ASS001-40001		UTI-ASU002-70001		UTI-ASU003-70001		
		Depth - ft bgs	10 - 12 10/31/97 10/31/97		10 - 12		10 - 12		
		Collected Date			10/31/97	31/97			
		Laboratory	Recra Amherst Recra Amherst Recra r Roy F. Weston, Inc. Roy F. Weston, Inc.				Recra Amherst		
		Sample Collector					Roy F. Weston, Inc.	oy F. Weston, Inc.	
		Result Units	MG/KG		MG/KG		MG/KG		
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000	ND		ND		ND		
	ACETONE	7800							
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500							
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39							
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230							
	LEAD, TOTAL	400							
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600							
	ARSENIC, TOTAL	.43							

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Table 4-3
Summary of Analytical Results

		PRA	3		4				
		PRA Description	PRA #03 NATURAL	GAS BLOW	I PRA #04 STAINED	AREA			
		Sample Type	Normal Sample		Field Duplicate (Rep	<b>o</b> )	Normal Sample		
		Sample Id	UTI-ASS002-40001				UTI-ASU004-70001 0 - 1		
		Depth - ft bgs	Collected Date 10/31/97 10/31/97 10/ Laboratory Recra Amherst Recra Amherst Re Sample Collector Roy F. Weston, Inc. Roy F. Weston, Inc.		2 - 3				
		Collected Date			10/31/97		10/31/97		
		Laboratory			Recra Amherst		Recra Amherst		
		Sample Collector			Roy F. Weston, Inc.				
		Result Units	MG/KG		MG/KG		MG/KG		
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000			ND		ND		
	ACETONE	7800			ND		ND		
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500			81.9 J		100		
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39			1.5		ND		
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230			17.2 J		7.4		
	LEAD, TOTAL	400			ND		ND		
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600			17.9		ND		
	ARSENIC, TOTAL	.43			11.2	X	6.7	X	

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Table 4-3
Summary of Analytical Results

		PRA					5			
		PRA Description					PRA #05 SUMP			
		Sample Type					Field Duplicate (Rep	p)		
		Sample Id	Sample Id         UTI-ASU004-70002         UTI-ASU004-70003           Depth - ft bgs         2 - 3         4 - 5							
		Depth - ft bgs	Collected Date 10/31/97 10/31/97  Laboratory Recra Amherst Recra Amherst		0 - 1					
		Collected Date				10/31/97				
		Laboratory				Recra Amherst				
		Sample Collector						Roy F. Weston, Inc.		
		Result Units	MG/KG		MG/KG		MG/KG			
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*		
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000	ND		ND		0.007 J			
	ACETONE	7800	ND		ND		0.40 J			
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500	46.4 J		57.3		89.1			
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39	ND		1.6		1.1			
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230	9.2 J		15.7		8.6			
	LEAD, TOTAL	400	ND		ND		ND			
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600	ND		18.5		ND			
	ARSENIC, TOTAL	.43	6.9	X	13.6	X	5.4	X		

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Summary of Analytical Results

		PRA			6				
		PRA Description			PRA #06 SUCTION	REGULATO	R		
		Sample Type	Normal Sample		Normal Sample				
		Sample Id	UTI-ASS003-40001		UTI-ASU005-70001		UTI-ASU005-70002		
		Depth - ft bgs	lected Date 10/31/97 10/31/		0 - 1		2 - 3		
		Collected Date			10/31/97		10/31/97		
		7		Recra Amherst		Recra Amherst			
		Sample Collector	Roy F. Weston, Inc.		MG/KG		Roy F. Weston, Inc.		
		Result Units	MG/KG				MG/KG		
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000	ND		ND		ND		
	ACETONE	7800	0.42 J						
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500	91.4						
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39	1.3						
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230	11.5						
	LEAD, TOTAL	400	ND						
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600	13.4						
	ARSENIC, TOTAL	.43	7.8	X					

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Table 4-3
Summary of Analytical Results

		PRA			7				
		PRA Description			PRA #07 DISPLAC	EMENT MET	ER		
		Sample Type			Normal Sample				
		Sample Id	UTI-ASU005-70003		UTI-ASU006-70001		UTI-ASU006-70002		
		Depth - ft bgs	Collected Date 10/31/97 10/31/97 1  Laboratory Recra Amherst Recra Amherst F		0 - 1		2 - 3 10/31/97		
		Collected Date			10/31/97				
		Laboratory			Recra Amherst				
		Sample Collector	Roy F. Weston, Inc.				Roy F. Weston, Inc.		
		Result Units	MG/KG		MG/KG				
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag > CAL*		Result Flag	> CAL*	
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000	ND		ND		ND		
	ACETONE	7800							
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500							
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39							
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230							
	LEAD, TOTAL	400							
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600							
	ARSENIC, TOTAL	.43							

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Summary of Analytical Results

		PRA			8				
		PRA Description			PRA #08 FENCE LI	NES			
		Sample Type			Normal Sample				
		Sample Id	UTI-ASU006-70003		0 - 1 10/31/97		UTI-ASS005-40001		
		Depth - ft bgs	4 - 5				0 - 1 10/31/97		
		Collected Date	10/31/97						
		Laboratory	Recra Amherst	t Recra Amherst			Recra Amherst Roy F. Weston, Inc.		
		Sample Collector	Roy F. Weston, Inc.						
		Result Units	MG/KG		MG/KG	G/KG			
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000	ND		ND		ND		
	ACETONE	7800			ND		ND		
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500			111		64.6		
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39			ND		1.4		
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230			7.3		9.4		
	LEAD, TOTAL	400			ND		31.8		
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600			ND		14.2		
	ARSENIC, TOTAL	.43			6.6	X	12.3	X	

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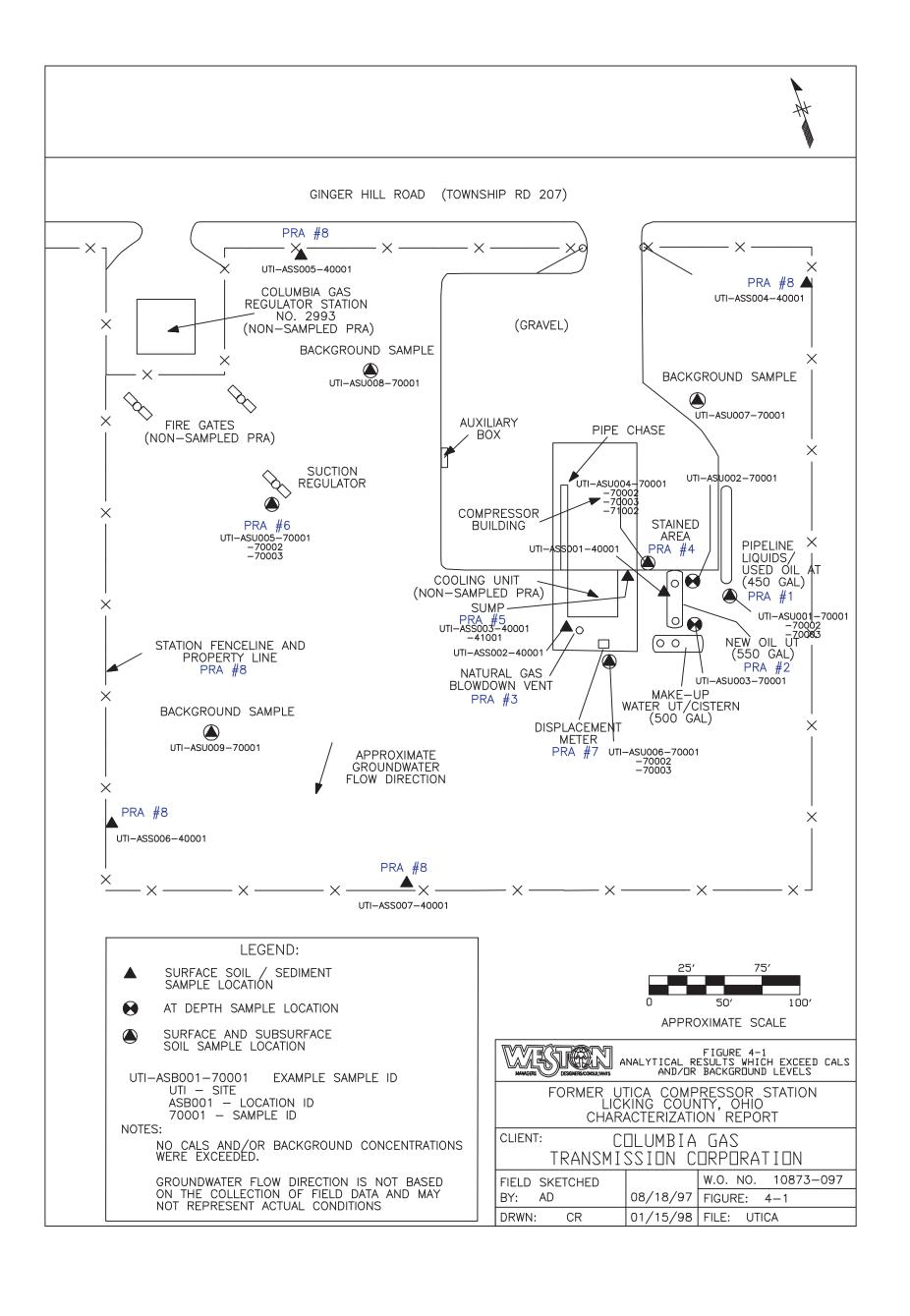
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		PRA					
		PRA Description					
		Sample Type					
		Sample Id	UTI-ASS006-40001		UTI-ASS007-40001		
		Depth - ft bgs	0 - 1		0 - 1		
		Collected Date	10/31/97		10/31/97 Recra Amherst Roy F. Weston, Inc.		
		Laboratory	Recra Amherst				
		Sample Collector	Roy F. Weston, Inc.				
		Result Units	MG/KG				
Category	Analyte	Action Level	Result Flag	> CAL*	Result Flag	> CAL*	
VOA	XYLENES (TOTAL)	160000	ND		ND		
	ACETONE	7800	ND		ND		
METAL	BARIUM, TOTAL	5500	105		87.1		
	CADMIUM, TOTAL	39	ND		1.3		
	CHROMIUM, TOTAL	230	8.6		11.1		
	LEAD, TOTAL	400	ND		ND		
	NICKEL, TOTAL	1600	12.2		12.3		
	ARSENIC, TOTAL	.43	7.3	X	9.2	X	

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### 4.3.2 Soil Potential Release Areas

# PRA #1 Pipeline Liquids/Used Oil AT (450 gal)

Three soil samples (associated with soil boring ASU001) were collected adjacent to the pipeline liquids/used oil AT (450 gal). No concentrations of VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, mercury, or cyanide were detected in any of the samples. The samples were also analyzed for Table 1 metals, and only arsenic was detected above the respective CAL, at levels ranging from 9.6 to 14.6 mg/kg. These results are below the concentrations of arsenic detected in the site background samples.

# PRA #2 New Oil UT (550 gal)

One surface soil sample (ASS001) and two subsurface soil samples (associated with soil borings ASU002 and ASU003) were collected adjacent to the new oil UT (550 gal). No concentrations of BTEX were detected in any of these samples.

# PRA #3 Natural Gas Blowdown Vent

One surface soil sample (ASS002) was collected adjacent to, and downgradient of, the natural gas blowdown vent. No concentrations of PCBs were detected in this sample.

# PRA #4 Stained Area

Three soil samples (associated with soil boring ASU004), plus one duplicate sample, were collected from the stained area adjacent to the compressor building. No concentrations of VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, mercury, or cyanide were detected in any of the samples. The samples were also analyzed for Table 1 metals, and only arsenic was detected above the respective CAL, at concentrations ranging from 6.7 to 13.6 mg/kg. These results are below the site background level for arsenic.

#### PRA #6 Suction Regulator

Three soil samples (associated with soil boring ASU005) were collected adjacent to the suction regulator. No concentrations of BTEX or PCBs were detected in any of the samples.

# PRA #7 Displacement Meter

Three soil samples (associated with soil boring ASU006) were collected adjacent to the displacement meter. No concentrations of BTEX or PCBs were detected in any of the samples.

# **PRA #8 Fence Lines**

Four surface soil samples were collected from the north (ASS005), south (ASS007), east (ASS004), and west (ASS006) sides of the station fence line. No concentrations of VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, mercury, or cyanide were detected in any of the samples. The samples were also analyzed for Table 1 metals, and only arsenic was detected above the respective CAL, at concentrations ranging from 6.6 to 12.3 mg/kg. These results are below the site background level for arsenic.

# 4.3.3 <u>Sediment Potential Release Areas</u>

#### PRA #5 Sump

One sediment sample (ASS003), plus one duplicate sample, were collected from the sump located adjacent to the cooling unit. No concentrations of SVOCs, PCBs, mercury, or cyanide were detected in either of the samples. Acetone was detected in both samples at concentrations of 0.42 J and 0.40 J, and total xylenes were detected in the duplicate sample at a concentration of 0.007 J. These results are all below the respective CALs.

The samples were also analyzed for Table 1 metals, and only arsenic was detected above the CAL, at concentrations of 7.8 and 5.4 mg/kg, respectively. These results are below the site background level for arsenic.

# 4.4 Quality Assurance/Quality Control Criteria Assessment

The following is a summary of the overall QA/QC criteria assessment for analytical data generated as a result of the Former Utica site characterization. This summary reflects the general trends throughout the sampling event contained within batch COC0029027. To facilitate review

# APPENDIX C BORING LOG SUMMARY

DATE: 09/28/98 \*\*\* Roy F. Weston, Inc. LOCATION POINT DATA - CLIENT ID: CGUTI \*\*\*\*\*\*\* PAGE: 1

LOCATION	TOTAL	BDRK	WELL	SURFACE	NORTH	EAST	DATE	DATE	
ID	DEPTH	DPTH	INSTL	ELEVATION	COORDINATE	COORDINATE	STARTED	COMPLETED	SITE NAME
767.000 SERIESES									
UTI-SS001	1.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	10/31/97	10/31/97	PRA #2
UTI-SS002	1.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000			10/31/97	PRA #3
UTI-SS005	0.01	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000			10/31/97	PRA #8
UTI-SU001	5.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000		10/31/97		PRA #1
UTI-SU002	12.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000		10/31/97		PRA #2
UTI-SU003	12.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000		10/31/97		
UTI-SU004	5.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000		10/31/97		PRA #2
UTI-SU005	5.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000		10/31/97		PRA #4
UTI-SU006	5.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000				PRA #6
UTI-SU007	3.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000		10/31/97		PRA #7
UTI-SU008	3.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000		10/31/97		PRA #8
UTI-SU009	3.00	0.00	N		7. 711 - 24. 34. 34. 34. 34.		10/31/97		BACKGROUND
0.1 00007	3.00	0.00	N	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	10/31/97	10/31/97	BACKGROUND

BOREHOLE	SMP	LTH	LITHOLO	DGY INT.	LITHOLOGY						PLAS-	SORT-	
/WELL ID	NUM	NUM	(FT E	BGS)	TYPE	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY	ORGANIC	TICITY	ING	CLASSIFICATION
UTI-SS001	1	1	0.00	1.00	OVER	25	50	25	0	0	NON	POR	Silty sand w/gravel, SM
UTI-SU001	1	1	0.00	1.00	OVER	20	50	30	0	0	LOW	POR	Silty sand w/gravel, SM
UTI-SU001	2	1	1.00	2.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU001	3	1	2.00	3.00	OVER	20	50	30	0	0	LOW	POR	Silty sand w/gravel, SM
UTI-SU001	4	1	3.00	4.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU001	5	1	4.00	5.00	OVER	20	50	30	0	0	LOW	POR	Silty sand w/gravel, SM
UT I - SU002	1	1	0.00	10.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UT1-SU002	2	1	10.00	12.00	OVER	10	40	40	10	0	MOD	POR	Silty sand, SM
UTI-SU003	1	1	0.00	10.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UT1-SU003	2	1	10.00	12.00	OVER	10	40	40	10	0	MOD	POR	Silty sand, SM
UTI-SU004	1	1	0.00	1.00	OVER	25	40	35	0	0	NON	POR	Silty sand w/gravel, SM
UTI-SU004	2	1	1.00	2.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU004	3	1	2.00	3.00	OVER	25	40	35	0	0	NON	POR	Silty sand w/gravel, SM
UTI-SU004	4	1	3.00	4.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU004	5	1	4.00	5.00	OVER	25	40	35	0	0	NON	POR	Silty sand w/gravel, SM
UTI-SU005	1	1	0.00	1.00	OVER	0	25	65	10	0	LOW	MOD	Silt with sand, ML
UTI-SU005	2	1	1.00	2.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU005	3	1	2.00	3.00	OVER	0	25	65	10	0	LOW	MOD	Silt with sand, ML
UT I - SU005	4	1	3.00	4.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU005	5	1	4.00	5.00	OVER	0	25	65	10	0	LOW	MOD	Silt with sand, ML
UTI-SU006	1	1	0.00	1.00	OVER	0	25	65	10	0	LOW	MOD	Silt with sand, ML
UTI-SU006	2	1	1.00	2.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU006	3	1	2.00	3.00	OVER	0	25	65	10	0	LOW	MOD	Silt with sand, ML
UTI-SU006	4	1	3.00	4.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU006	5	1	4.00	5.00	OVER	0	25	65	10	0	LOW	MOD	Silt with sand, ML
UTI-SU007	1	1	0.00	1.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU007	2	1	1.00	3.00	OVER	20	60	20	0	0	LOW	POR	Silty sand w/gravel, SM
800U2-1TU	1	1	0.00	1.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
800U2-ITU	2	1	1.00	3.00	OVER	0	25	65	10	0	LOW	MOD	Silt with sand, ML
UTI-SU009	1	1	0.00	1.00	OVER	0	0	0	0	0			Interval Not Sampled
UTI-SU009	2	1	1.00	3.00	OVER	0	25	65	10	0	LOW	MOD	Silt with sand, ML

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#### LITHOLOGY TYPE

OVER = Overburden

# PLASTICITY

NON = None [the soil cannot be threaded or the thread is 1/4 inch (6 mm) or larger and water quickly (1 or 2 blows) appears after shaking and striking]

LOW = Low [the thread is larger than 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) in diameter and water appears after 5 or less blows of the hand]

MOD = Medium [the thread is less than 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) in diameter and water only appears after more than 5 blows of the hand]

HGH = High [the thread is less than 1/64 inch (0.4 mm) in diameter and no water appears when sample is shaken]

NA = Not Applicable

#### SORTING

WEL = Well sorted (poorly graded - uniform grain size)

MOD = Medium sorted

POR = Poorly sorted (well graded - mix of grain sizes)

NA = Not Applicable

# APPENDIX F CALCULATION OF ARSENIC BACKGROUND CONCENTRATION

# **Former Utica CS**

# **Calculation of Arsenic Background Concentration:**

UTI-ASU007-70001 = 18.8 mg/kg

UTI-ASU008-70001 = 8.5 mg/kg

UTI-ASU009-70001 = 13.1 mg/kg

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Average = 13.5 mg/kg

Arsenic concentration to be used as the background level is:

13.5 mg/kg (Average) X 2 = 27.0 mg/kg

Note: Calculations based on "Data Collection and Evaluation, Human Health Risk Assessment Bulletin No. 2, Supplemental Guidance to RAGs," Office of Technical Services, USEPA Region IV, October 1996.